

CENTRAL AREA TRANSIT (CAT) BUS SERVICE

5925. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) When was the Central Area Transit (CAT) bus service introduced in the Perth central business district (CBD)?
 - (2) How much funding was provided by consecutive State Governments for that service —
 - (a) From 2001–2005;
 - (b) From 2005–2008; and
 - (c) From 2008 to date?
 - (3) What CAT bus services are there outside the Perth CBD?
 - (4) How much funding was provided by consecutive State Governments for those services —
 - (a) From 2001–2005;
 - (b) From 2005–2008; and
 - (c) From 2008 to date?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) The Perth CAT bus service first commenced operations in August 1996.
- (2)
 - (a) \$24.6 million from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2005.
 - (b) \$32.7 million from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2008.
 - (c) \$45.1 million from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2012.
- (3) The Joondalup CAT and Fremantle CAT bus services.
- (4)
 - (a) \$1.4 million from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2005.
 - (b) \$1.5 million from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2008.
 - (c) \$2.6 million from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2012.